



JUDICIAL PROFILE

Norman J. Davis was appointed in 1995 and is currently serving as presiding judge of the Court's Northwest Regional Center in Surprise. He handles civil, family and probate cases. He previously served in Criminal, Civil and Family Court Departments and is a previous associate presiding judge of Family Court. A fourth generation native of St. Johns, Arizona, in 1975 he graduated from Arizona State University College of Law, where he served as Managing Editor of the Arizona State Law Journal. During law school he served clerkships with the Arizona Criminal Code Commission, the Federal Power Commission in Washington D.C. and the Phoenix law firm of Carmichael, McClue & Stephens. He joined the law firm after graduation and specialized in probate, pension and tax matters.

In 1976, Judge Davis established his own law firm in Goodyear, Arizona where he maintained a general practice handling personal injury claims, civil litigation, adoptions, estate planning and probate, bankruptcy, commercial law, real estate and domestic relations matters until his appointment to the bench. His undergraduate degree from Brigham Young University was in accounting.

Judge Davis has been an active member on school boards in his community including the Litchfield Elementary School Board and the Agua Fria High School Board.

